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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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SUBJECT: SULTAN OF OMAN VISITS PARIS

1. SULTAN OF OMAN QABUS PAID BRIEF PRIVATE VISIT TO PARIS
SEPTEMBER 6 DURING WHICH HE MET PRESIDENT POMPIDOU AND WAS
DINNER GUEST OF FRENCH OIL FIRM ELF-ERAP. ON CONCLUSION OF
SESSION WITH POMPIDOU, PRINCE QABUS ANNOUNCED THAT DISCUSSION
HAD CONCENTRATED ON FUTURE FRANCO-OMANI ECONOMIC RELATIONS
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FRENCH EMBASSY IN MUSCAT.

2. COMMENT: QUAI ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST
AFFAIRS TOLD EMBOFF THAT QABUS-POMPIDOU CONVERSATION
EXTREMELY GENERAL IN NATURE. HENOTED THAT IN ADDITION TO
OPENING EMBASSY IN MUSCAT LATE THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT
YEAR, FRENCH WOULD ALSO BE UPGRADING MISSIONS IN QATAR,
ABU DHABI AND BAHREIN BY ASSIGNMENT RESIDENT AMBASSADORS AT
ABOUT SAME TIME.

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3. PACE OF FRENCH INTEREST IN GULF STATES CONTINUES TO

QUICKEN AS GOF PREPARES FOR VISIT OF EMIR OF KUWAIT LATER IN
AUTUMN AND OF RULER OF ABU DHABI SHORTLY THEREAFTER.
INFORMATION MINISTER OF UAE CURRENTLY IN PARIS FOR DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH HIS OPPOSITE NUMBER.

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